

Open [2] at Salford Museum and Art Gallery

Submission guidelines

Open to all artists living, working, studying or born in Salford. There is no age or medium restriction. This is your chance to exhibit your work at Salford Museum and Art Gallery.



How to enter

Hand-in will take place at Salford Museum and Art Gallery on **Thursday 19 November between 4-7pm, Friday 20 November between 11.30am-3.30pm** and **Saturday 21 November 11.30am-3.30pm**.

1 hour timed slots are available to book online and the hand-in process will be managed in line with government COVID-19 guidelines and Salford Museum and Art Gallery COVID-19 procedures.

You will also need to answer a series of questions when booking. Please ensure you complete all the questions when making your booking as this information is needed to process your entry.

Entry fee

£5 per entry, up to 2 entries per artist.

This is non-refundable and will need to be paid by card during the hand -in.

Hand-in

Please bring your labelled work at the agreed time to **Salford Museum and Art Gallery, Peel Park, The Crescent, Salford, M5 4WU**.

Please note there is a pay and display car park directly in front of the museum or we are very close to Salford Crescent Train Station and on numerous bus routes.

You can arrive at any point during your booked time slot, although you may still have to wait during busy periods. The gallery can not accept submissions during any other time. You can arrange for someone else to bring your work for you. Works sent by post or carrier will not be accepted. You will need to unwrap your work and take away the packaging during hand-in. No handling assistance is available.

You will be notified by the 26 November if your work has not been selected. Any unselected work will need to be collected from the Gallery at an agreed time. The Exhibitions Manager will arrange this with you. You will only be contacted if your work has **not** been selected. Any unselected work left on the premises after the agreed collection time will be disposed of.

Exhibition dates

The exhibition is open to the public during our usual opening times from Saturday 5 December 2020 to Sunday 21 February 2021. We will assess the feasibility of a private view event in line with government guidelines for COVID-19, and will keep all artists updated about this.

It is the artist's responsibility to collect any NFS (not for sale) or unsold works from the Gallery at the end of the exhibition. This will be between **Thursday 25 February and Sunday 28 February 2021**. **Details of collection times and booking (if required) will follow.**

You will be notified if any/all of your works were sold and arrangements made for payment.
Any unsold works left on the premises after the 28 February 2021 will be disposed of.

Sale of work

All sales of work during the exhibition period will be dealt with by the Gallery and will be subject to 40% commission. All works will remain displayed in the exhibition until the end of the exhibition period.

The prices are non-negotiable.

Artists will be paid for any sales minus commission by BACS after the end of the exhibition.

Terms and Conditions

- The exhibition will be held at Salford Museum and Art Gallery from 5 December 2020 to 21 February 2021.
- All artwork for the exhibition will be chosen by a selection panel including a guest judge. Their decisions will be based on artistic quality, integrity and a desire to achieve a diverse exhibition. The selector's decisions will be final and no discussion will be entered into.
- All work must be ready for display prior to delivery including labelling, framing and fixings.
- Work submitted must have been produced in the last 2 years and must not have been exhibited previously at Salford Museum and Art Gallery.
- The Gallery reserves the right to refuse any works unsuitable for display.
- All selected artwork is arranged and installed by the Gallery.
- All works entered should, if required, be insured by the artist against loss or damage whilst at the Gallery. Salford Museum and Art Gallery will not insure any works and can not be held liable for any loss or damage to work or frames however caused.
- All proceeds from entry fees and commission from sales help to support the work of Salford Museum and Art Gallery.
- Images of the selection process, submitted and exhibited work may be used for publicity purposes.
- Artists may be contacted for information regarding press releases and other publicity related material.
- Please note we allow photography in our galleries.
- All communication from the Gallery will be via email.
- Please help to promote the exhibition using your social media. You can link up to us on Twitter @salfordmuseum or find us on facebook and instagram – Salford_museum
- **COVID-19 update: Formats, locations, timescales and other details may be subject to change or delays caused by the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. Any changes will be publicised and artists with work to submit will be updated.**

Prizes

There will be a 1st Prize and People's Choice Award. Other sponsored prizes will also be announced, including a Young Artist Award.

How to prepare work

Labelling work:

Each artwork must be clearly labelled on the back with title, artist name and sales price/NFS, which MUST correspond to the information given at the time of booking. All wall hung works should also have a hanging label attached- this will need the same information, but attached by a piece of string long enough to dangle over the front of the work during the install.

Framed or wall hung works:

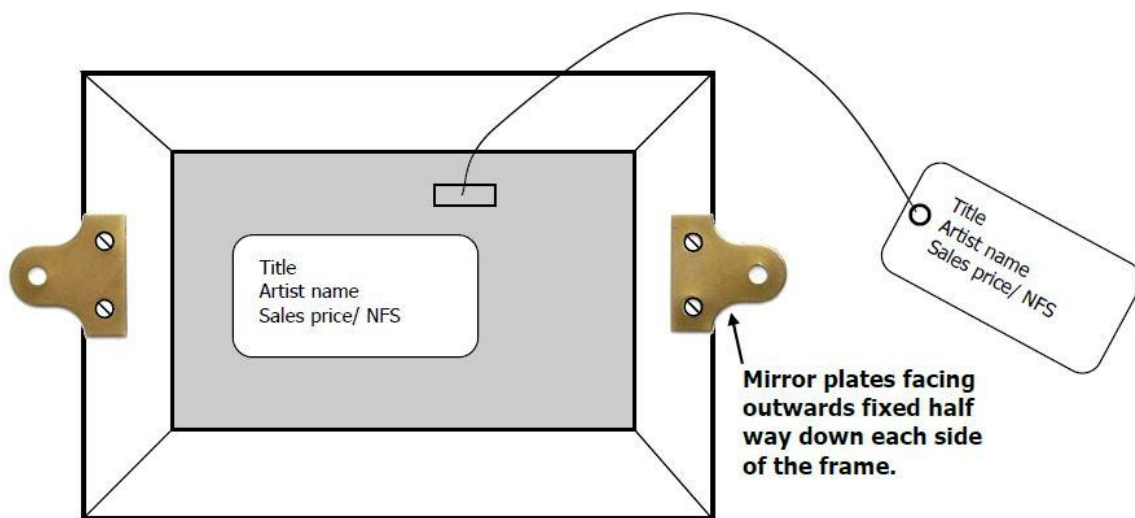
All works to be hung on the wall must be fitted with mirror plates. Works must be securely and appropriately framed. Clip or metal frames will not be accepted. For textiles mirror plates can be fixed to a baton.

3D work:

We welcome 3D work, craft and sculpture, although we may be limited by case and plinth space.

Digital:

We welcome digital work, but we have limited resources and equipment. Please contact the Gallery to discuss how we can accommodate your digital work on salford.museum@scll.co.uk



The Gallery will make every effort to show selected work, however we may be limited by space if there is a large number of applications. We also can not guarantee to show any over-size (bigger than 150cm in any direction) or over-weight (if it needs more than one person to carry it) works that may obscure other works or be difficult to install. The Gallery reserves the right to refuse any works unsuitable for display. The Gallery's decision is final.